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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: D. PLAKSIN

Application No.: 09/858,349

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: SMALL FUNCTIONAL UNITS OF
ANTIBODY HEAVY CHAIN
VARIABLE REGIONS

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Thomas H. F. Friend

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-12 and 19, for examination in this application.

New claims 34-44 have been added as shown on the following pages. Claim 21 -33 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicant's rights to file one or more divisional applications for the subject matter of those claims.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.